

General Directorate of Water Management (Országos Vízügyi Főigazgatóság)

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The General Directorate of Water Management is an independently operating institute and a central government body under the direction and supervision of the Minister of Interior. The General Directorate of Water Management, – as a central governing body – supervises, coordinates and controls the professional activities of the water directorates. The General Directorate manages the following professional duties:

- coordinates the flood damages related tasks, the agricultural water supply; urban water management; as well as the flood control and drainage and the local water damage tasks,
- directs and coordinates the operational tasks in connection with the central water records and the information systems,
- assumes the control over the professional activities of the water directorates concerning the management system in state-owned waters or economic conditions underlying their operation, also sets-up the national and regional water management strategy, plan and carry out the tasks of the international water management concept,
- determines the flood control and water management concept and also the strategy, work out a set of national and regional water damage control, water management programs and development plans, arranges their implementation and evaluation,
- supervises the availability of provided human resources for flood protection and the training of the defending personnel against any flood events,
- participates in transboundary tasks and in any arising international cooperation,

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